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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)
TOKITA; SAITO) Group Art Unit: 1733
Serial No. 09/601,893) Examiner: Gallagher, John J.
Filed: August 9, 2000)

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For: **RESIN DISPERSION, METHOD OF PREPARING THE SAME,
RESIN-COATED METAL SHEET OBTAINED WITH THE SAME,
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LAMINATE**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of December 18, 2002, with a three month shortened statutory period to respond set to expire on March 18, 2003, filed along with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the pending rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.